

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A device for producing granules comprising a drum with peripheral apertures, a member for feeding said drum with coating or fixing substance, and a member for supplying gas, wherein said peripheral apertures are defined by the space between mutually parallel sections contained in said drum and, wherein a gas passes through said peripheral apertures between the inside and the outside of said drum.
2. (Previously presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the sections have edges arranged opposite on another.
3. (Previously presented) Device according to Claim 2, wherein the edges delimit a flat face of each of the sections, said face facing the inside of the drum.
4. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein each of the sections has a width which decreases from the inside towards the outside of the drum.
5. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein each of the sections has a triangular profile.
6. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the sections are rectilinear and parallel to an axis of rotation of the drum.
7. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the sections are curved.
8. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the drum has sectors which carry the sections and can be removed independently from one another.

9. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the substance feed member is arranged in the drum.

10. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the substance feed member comprises an atomizer.

11. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the substance feed member is connected to a source of liquid.

12. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the substance feed member is connected to a source of compressed air.

13. (Previously presented) Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, further comprising means for continuous supply of a gas to the interior of the drum and for forcing the gas to pass through the apertures from the inside towards the outside of the drum.

14. (Previously presented) Device according to Claim 13, further comprising means for modifying the temperature of the gas upstream of the drum.

15. (Previously presented) Device according to Claim 13, wherein the gas passes through the apertures from the outside towards the inside of the drum.

16. (Previously presented) Process for producing granules, wherein a device according to one of Claims 1 to 3.

17. (Previously presented) Granules produced by means of a process according to Claim 16.

18. (Previously presented) Packaging comprising granules according to Claim 17.

19. (Previously added) Device according to Claim 1, wherein granules are pharmaceutical granules.

20. (Previously added) Process according to Claim 16, wherein granules are pharmaceutical granules.

21. (Previously added) Granules according to Claim 17, which are pharmaceutical granules.

22. (Previously added) Packaging according to Claim 18, which is sachet or gelatin.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein said mutually parallel sections form a surface of said drum supporting the granules.

25. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein said mutually parallel sections are arranged to be in contact with the granules.